

PROCEDURES FOR FILING TO PROVIDE INVESTOR OWNED UTILITY SERVICES IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Companies wishing to provide competing telecommunications services or energy and water services in the state of Tennessee must first be granted a **Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN)** by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Outlined below is a list of the filing fees and other requirements necessary for companies wishing to provide utility services in Tennessee. (For information on the statutory basis for such fees, refer to **Tennessee Code Annotated 65-2-103, 65-4-301, 65-4-303, and 65-4-304.**)

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For **Competing Local Exchange (CLEC)** services, interested parties should:

Consult with legal counsel for the preparation of a petition. **

File (13) original copies of the petition along with a filing fee of \$25 and submit to the:

**Office of the Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Pkwy
Nashville, TN 37243-0505**

For an application to provide telephone **Reseller Services**, interested parties should:

Consult with legal counsel for the preparation of a petition. **

File the original petition document and one copy along with a filing fee of \$50, and submit to the attention of:

**Sharla Dillon, Administrative Services Assistant
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Pkwy
Nashville, TN 37243-0505**

For an application to provide **Coin Operated Telephone Services**, interested parties should contact:

**Sharla Dillon, Administrative Services Assistant
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephones (COCOTs)
1-800-342-8359 Ext. 167**

The filing fee to provide COCOT services in the state of Tennessee is \$25.

For an application to provide **Energy** and **Water** services,

Consult with legal counsel for the preparation of a petition. **

File the original petition document along with (12) copies and a filing fee of \$25.

In addition, a fee of no less than \$100 will be assessed for the inspection, control, and supervision of the public utility providing services in the state. The fee will be due on or before April 1st of each year.

All fees should be submitted to the:

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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Pkwy
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

For additional questions, contact the TRA at 800-342-8359 Ext. 131.

***While not mandatory, it is recommended that legal counsel be considered in advance of filing a petition.*